GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to place exporters of Assam and other North Eastern States on an even keel vis-a-via other exporters the Government propose to or has introduced any system of transport subsidies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether transport subsidy has already been in vogue, with respect to Assam Tea; and

(d) the extent to which the Assam Tea exports has benefited there from?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

a) to c) To promote industrialization in hilly, remote and inaccessible areas of the country Transport Subsidy Scheme is applicable to all industrial units (barring plantations, refineries and power generating units) irrespective of their size, both in public and private sector. A scheme for assisting tea exporters of India was operated from January to March, 2002. The Scheme also provided for an additional assistance for teas exported through ICD Amingaon, Assam @ Re. 1/- per Kg.

d) An estimated quantity of 20 Lakh Kgs. Of tea exported from ICD Aminagaon has benefited from the Scheme.